## **ABSTRACT**

Emissive iridium (III) complexes suitable for use in an emissive layer of an OLED and having the structure:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & & & \\ & | & & \\ [L_1 - Ir - L_2]_n & & & \end{bmatrix}$$
 (I)

wherein  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are heteroaromatic ligands having a carbon atom covalently bonded to the iridium atom and a nitrogen atom complexed to the iridium atom, and wherein A comprises n heteroaromatic ligand groups defined as for  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , bonding to the respective n iridium atoms, and n is 2-12.

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